

Senate Resolution 218

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Anderson of the 24th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William Anderson Dilworth for his lifelong service within his
2 community and state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Anderson received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Piedmont College
4 and soon after served in the United States Army during the Korean War, receiving the rank
5 of sergeant; and

6 WHEREAS, Anderson is a member of the Royston First United Methodist Church and has
7 always been involved in the educational and recreational development of the youth in
8 Franklin County; and

9 WHEREAS, Anderson's local political background includes both the City Council and
10 Mayor of Royston; and

11 WHEREAS, Anderson was president of the Royston Lions Club where he received the
12 Melvin Jones Fellow Award, and secretary and treasurer of the Royston/Franklin Springs
13 Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, Anderson's state political background includes serving in the Georgia
15 Legislature during Governor Ernest Vandiver's term and serving on Governor Zell Miller's
16 Commission of Effectiveness and Economy in Government; and

17 WHEREAS, Anderson was granted the privilege of introducing Representative Newt
18 Gingrich at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., during his tenure in the House; and

19 WHEREAS, Anderson has served as director, treasurer, and president of the Georgia
20 Grocer's Association, was honored in 1971 as the Georgia Grocer of the Year, and was the
21 first retail grocer to receive the Alfred Dorman Wholesaler Award presented by the Georgia
22 Food Industry Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Anderson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
24 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
25 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
26 associates; and

27 WHEREAS, Anderson is currently president of Dill's Food City which has four stores in
28 Royston, Lavonia, and Hiawassee, Georgia, and also owns three small shopping centers in
29 Royston, Lavonia, and Hiawassee; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend William Anderson Dilworth for his lifelong service within his
34 community and state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William Anderson
37 Dilworth.